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State Health Department Seeks Public Comment

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health is seeking public comment about the health issues that concern mothers, infants and children, including children with special health care needs. These issues are included in a statewide needs assessment designed to identify service gaps and barriers and to determine important needs in the state's maternal and child population.

Public comments will be included in an annual plan being developed by the state departments of Human Services and Health. The plan will identify activities to meet each important need.

To comment, the public can visit the North Dakota Department of Health website at www.health.state.nd.us and complete the Needs Assessment Questionnaire. In order for comments to be included in this year's annual plan, they must be received by June 25, 2004.

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